

Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 22215 of Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will hold a hearing on Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards.

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2008

Time: 9:00 AM
[Hospital Beds]

Location: Capitol View Building
201 Townsend Street, 1st floor
MDCH Conference Center Room C
Lansing, MI 48913

Hospital Beds

The proposed CON Review Standards for Hospital Beds are being reviewed and modified to include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Definitions for "acquiring a hospital," "host hospital," and "licensed site" clarified based on current Department practice.
2. Clarified language under Section 6(2)(b) & (b)(i), renewal of lease for long-term (acute) care hospitals (LTACH) and subsequent addition of beds for LTACHs and the host hospital respectively, based on current Department practice.
3. Updated Appendix A.
4. Re-calculated the bed need with the base year of 2006 and the planning year of 2011. Updated Appendix C. (The bed need numbers will become effective with the effective date of the standards.)
5. Other technical changes.



Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on Thursday, October 16, 2008, or submitted in writing via online submission at www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5106_5409-196938--,00.html, no later than 5:00 p.m., October 23, 2008. If your comment is in written form, please provide a copy to the court reporter at the conclusion of your testimony. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrea Moore at 517-335-6708.

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The hearing location is accessible for persons with physical disability. Interpreters will be available for the hearing impaired, if requested, seven days in advance.